

Hanover Historical Commission 2/8/22

Members present: Peter Johnson, Charlie Minott, Caleb Estabrooks, Judy Grecco, Chris Haraden

Others present: Steve Ryerson, Anne Whiting, Richard Whiting, Ken Whiting, David DeGhetto, Michael Burrey

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Review and approve meeting minutes from January 10, 2022

Judy made a motion to approve with no changes, seconded by Charlie.

Vote: 5-0

733 Main Street Update. Peter reports that the owner has studied the house and is not interested in preserving the house as-is. On Saturday, David DeGhetto, Michael Burrey, Jim Gordon of Gordon Building Movers, Charlie, and Attorney Gregory Cogan toured the property.

Whiting family members are present at the meeting. Ken Whiting grew up in the house and lives across the street at 738 Main St.; he would like to see the house preserved and pledged to help.

David lives at 303 River St, Norwell in a house built in the 1700s. He is a member of the Norwell Historical Commission and has worked on several projects with Michael Burrey, a preservation carpenter who works at the North Bennet Street School. Preserved a Cape in Halifax by taking it apart and storing it until it could be reassembled. Also took apart the Berrybrook School in Duxbury, and restored a property with a water tower at 140 Pleasant Street in Norwell. Has asked for a quote on moving the building and is waiting for an answer.

House can be cut into two sections to simplify the move.

Peter has contact with Doug Ulwick, and architect, who will help document the house.

Deadline is June 3 for delay to expire.

The group discussed the need to find a place to move the house and will identify potential locations. David and Michael will coordinate with Chris on sites in the area of the house. Members also will keep their eyes and ears open for potential landing spots.

Update: Establishing Local Historic Districts. No update. Caleb has reached out to get on the selectmen's agenda to begin this process.

Update: Sylvester School. No ramp built yet. Out for bids and awaiting responses.

Historic Resources Survey - Phase 3. No update. Waiting for an in-person meeting to go over the larger map to see the houses that have been done already and what is left to be done.

Planning/Goals for 2022. No updates as yet. Working on priorities of saving 733 Main St. and getting Phase 3 of house survey prepared.

Date for March meeting set for Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.